

# Mukwonago River / Lulu Lake Master Plan Meeting

*Waukesha and Walworth Counties, Wisconsin*



# Why a Master Plan?

A master plan for Department properties establishes the level and type of public uses permitted there.

The plan details the authorized resource management and the facility development. It also acts as a blueprint for the property, providing for consistent, long term management, regardless of personnel changes.

Required to review / update plans every 15 years

# Master Plan Steps

- Develop Regional and Property Analysis
- Establish Vision and Goals for the Properties
- Develop and Evaluate Proposed Alternatives
- Write the Draft Master Plan and the Complete Environmental Analysis
- Natural Resources Board (NRB) Approval

# Plan Scoping Requirements

- During scoping, the agency informs the public about a planning project so that all stakeholders, including regulatory agencies, NGOs, and individuals understand what is being planned.

# State Statute 28.04

## State forest plans.

- 28.04(3)(a)(a) The department shall prepare a plan for each state forest that describes how the state forest will be managed. The department shall work with the public to identify property goals and objectives that are consistent with the purposes under sub. (2). The department shall identify in each plan the objectives of management for distinct areas of the state forest

# WIS NR44

- Planning for Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources lands
- A “system” or “process”
- Ensures public input
- Defines management and use zones
- 15 year plan cycle

# Integrated Planning Team

- Parks
- Forestry
- Wildlife
- Natural Areas
- Archeologist
- Educators



## **Biotic Inventory and Analysis of the Kettle Moraine State Forest**

A Baseline Inventory and Analysis of Natural Communities, Rare Plants, and Animals

June 2010

Natural Heritage Inventory Program  
Bureau of Endangered Resources  
Department of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 7921

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**Kettle Moraine State Forest - Mukwonago River Unit  
Lulu Lake State Natural Area  
Regional and Property Analysis**

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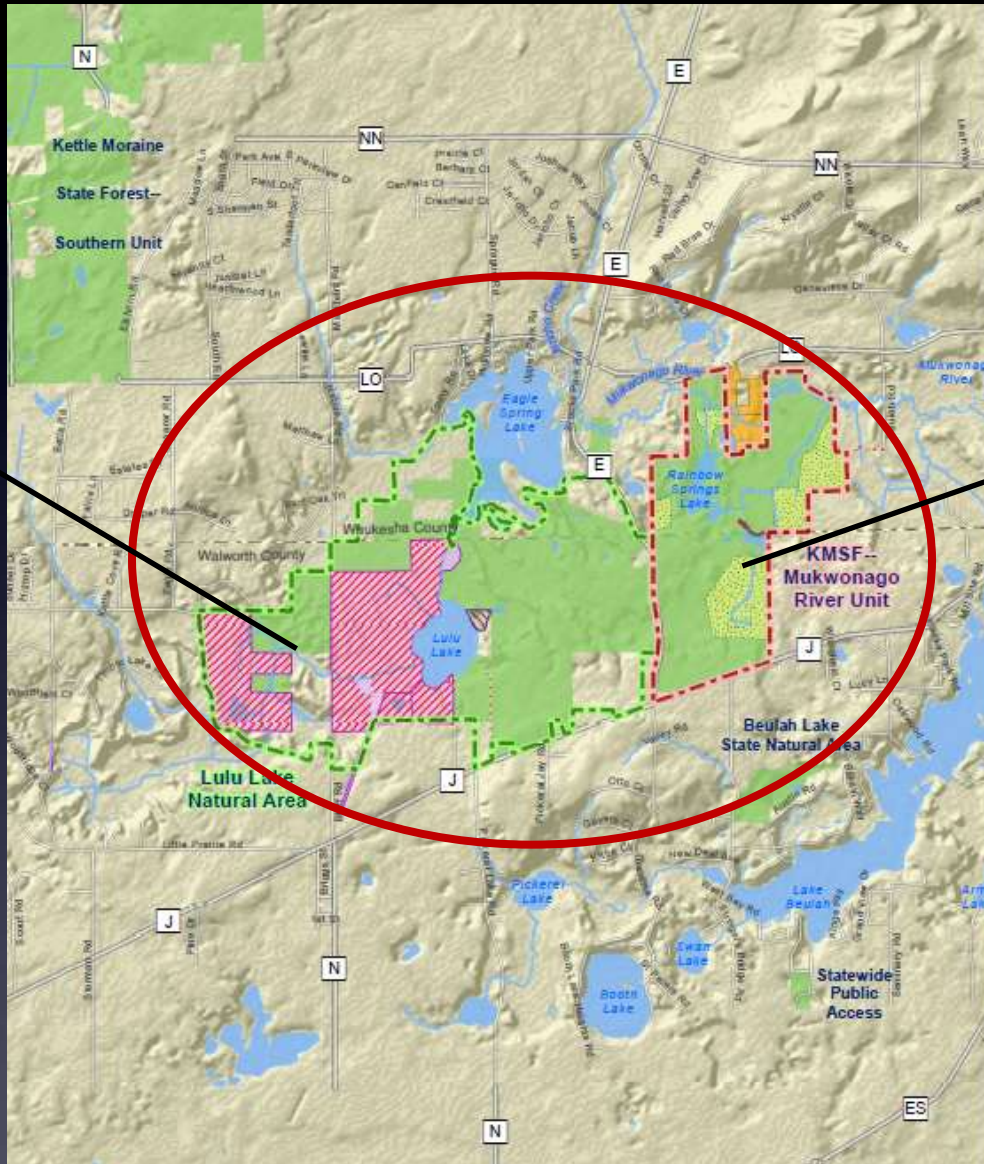
July, 2013

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Bureau of Parks and Recreation – Division of Lands

# Planning Area – 3,400 acres

Lulu Lake

Mukwonago River

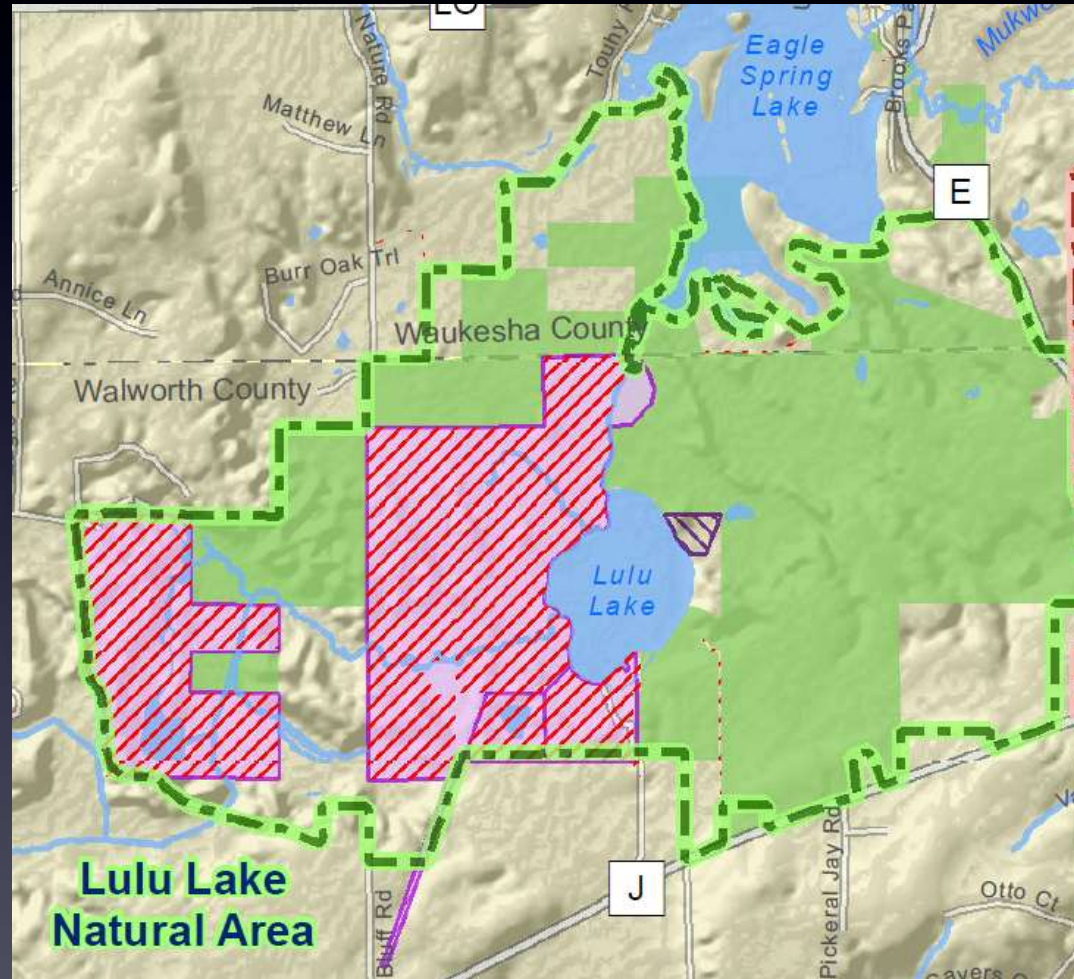


# Lulu lake State Natural Area

2,523 Acres

State and Nature  
Conservancy  
ownership

Numerous  
endangered and  
threatened species









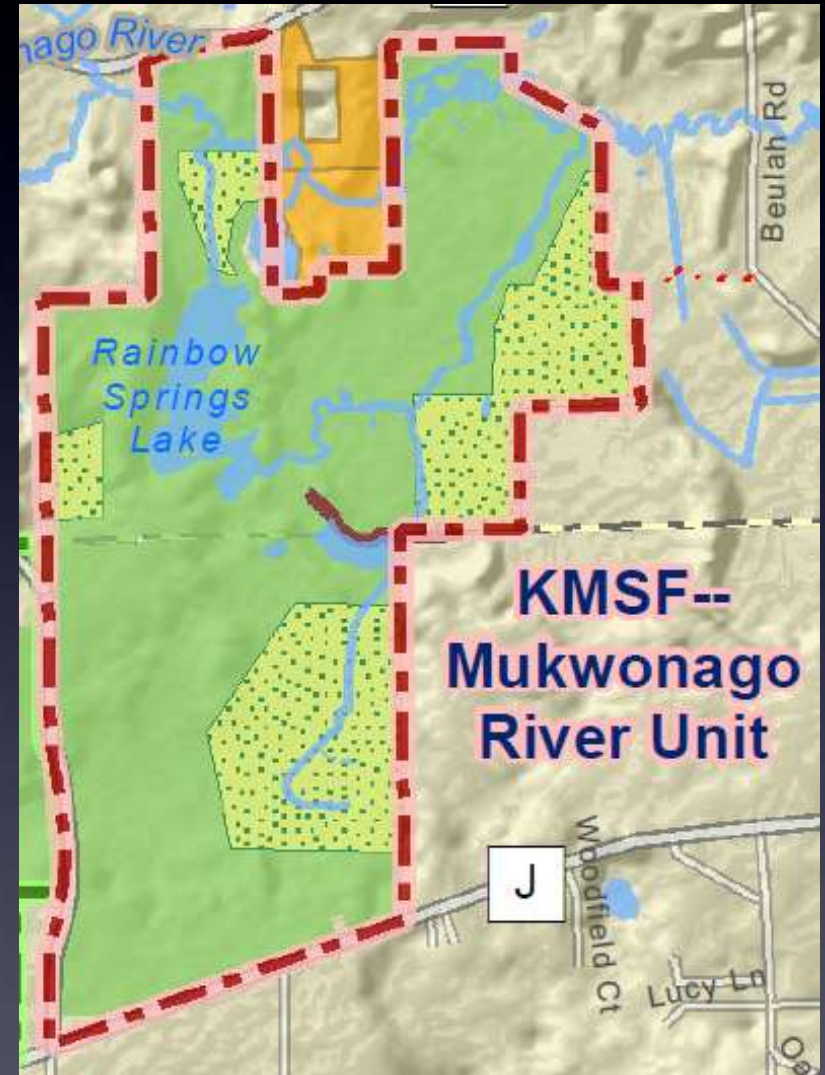
# Kettle Moraine State Forest – Mukwonago River Unit

971 Acres

State ownership with  
county connection

Mukwonago River

Rainbow Springs  
Lake











# Public Involvement Steps

- Vision and Goals for the Properties
- Evaluate Proposed Alternatives
- Review of Draft Master Plan
- Natural Resources Board

Southern Kettle Moraine Waters Master Planning - Wisconsin DNR - Windows Internet Explorer

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### Property Master Planning

## Southern Kettle Moraine Waters Master Plan

Welcome to the master planning site for the Southern Kettle Moraine Waters properties which includes the Mukwonago River Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest and Lulu Lake State Natural Area. We hope you find this to be an interesting and informative source of information about this project in Waukesha and Walworth counties, Wisconsin.



The Mukwonago river runs through a portion of the properties.

Updates will be available with each major step in the planning process and new information will

### Property Master Planning

#### Completed plans

establishing goals and objectives for DNR properties.

#### Plan reports

monitoring goals and objectives.

#### Feasibility studies

studying new properties.

#### State-owned lands

parks, forests, wildlife, fisheries, natural areas, trails, wild rivers and flowages.

### Related links

- \* [Mukwonago River Unit - Kettle Moraine State Forest](#)
- \* [Lulu Lake State Natural Area](#)

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